

SPORTS**RICHMOND TAKES GOOD GAME FROM TORONTO****SPORTS****GREAT FIELDING SAVES GAME FOR BILLSMITHS**

Triple Play in Ninth, Bases Loaded, Nobody Out, and Only Three Needed to Knot Count—McKenry Holds Leafs to Four Hits.

TORONTO, ONT., May 19.—With the bases clogged, nobody out, and only three runs needed to even the count in the last half of the ninth stanza, Toronto had a difficult time to keep its shatters by the Billsmiths. The play came just when it seemed that McKenry, who had twirled a masterful game, had started to crack under the strain. The fans sat in the stands unable to believe their eyes. Richmond won handily 5 to 2.

The weather, while not ideal, was much better than it has been here for several days and an attendance of approximately 3,000 persons turned out to see the game. The game was played over this season. They witnessed a game marred to some extent by bad fielding on the part of the Leafs, but redeemed by brilliant fielding on the part of the Richmond crew, superb pitching by the Climber beaver, and nifty hitting and base running by the visiting aggregation. At times the Leafs showed flashes of real baseball, but they were not in a class with the Billsmiths, who played in every department.

Toronto started its scoring early in the game and led 2 to 1 in the third inning. The Billsmiths, however, came right back in the fourth and clouted in four tallies later they added another. The Leafs were unable to do anything with McKenry until the ninth, when, aided by an error, the second base counter was registered. Then, with the bases loaded, came the great play which wiped out everything that had gone before.

LITTLE ANGELS Arragon was on the working end of the triple play. Truesdale had opened the inning with a pass. Blackburn singled to centerfield, putting Truesdale on third. At Burch, the former Richmond player, hit to McKenry, who dropped him safely. Truesdale counted, Burch being safe first. Red Murray worked McKenry for a pass. Graham then walked to the plate and beat out a grounder, which Arragon fielded neatly. He tapped Burch, threw to Roche, getting Murray at second and Roche then relayed to first in time to get Graham.

The Leafs scored in the third, McKenry firing up singed to left after having two balls and two strikes on him. Trout sacrificed, going along to the middle station. Manning sent a long fly to center, and McKenry took third, from where he registered a single by Truesdale. The third out came when Blackburn forced Truesdale at second.

Richmond immediately got busy in the fourth and counted four times. Elbel took two balls and two strikes and then sent a long hit to center for two bases. Tim Hendry went out on a foul fly to Trout. Blackston then went out to Trout. Blackston then went out to Elbel. Elbel being held on second base, McDermett hit the first offering to center. The bases and scored. Elbel, Arragon followed with a double to right, scoring McDermett. Roche singled to left and Arragon hot-footed for home. The Cuban counted by a pretty slide and Roche went to second. McTigue was rushed to the rescue of Manning and Reynolds, snatched him with a screaming three-bagger to deep left, scoring Roche. McKenry ended the inning by fanning.

ARRAGON GIVES RELIGIOUS MEDAL TO FIGHTING MEN

As gracefully executed a triple play as a fan ever cast an eye on was performed against the Leafs by the speedster of the Southerners. Going into the ninth, McKenry had the Birmingham boy scampering through his little hoop like a leprechaun of old. Up to that ninth, Big Mac had allowed only one hit—one real hit. The official score shows two up to that stage, but one was an infield pop that the wind carried away from McDermett's dragon.

Toronto took its last turn at the bat with Truesdale leading off. He got a walk. Blackston followed with a good single and Burch scratches another. Truesdale scored when McKenry tried to throw Burch out at first base. That made the score 5 to 2 and there was a chance for Toronto. Murray walked, and the sacks were filled up again. Now set for the triple killing, Graham, the lead best baserunner, strode to the platter and pasted the old cork seal on each of the nose. Arragon snatched the ball out of an inch of ground, tossed to Roche, who threw to Elbel and Graham. Burch and Murray were all snuffed out quicker than it takes to tell it. It was the first infield triple play here for many years.

Richmond got its start of four runs in the fourth. Three two-baggers, a triple and a single accounted for the quartet. Elbel opened with a double. Hendry and Blackston pinned out and McDermett and Arragon doubled. Murray was derricked at this juncture and Reynolds' reception to McTigue was a rip-snorting three-bagger. After that, however, McTigue was as good as McKenry. He struck out nine of the Billsmiths in five innings.

Arragon did a pretty thing when he produced a religious medal from beneath his uniform and presented it to the commanding officer of the Ninety-fifth Overseas Battalion with the wish that the colonel and his men would have good luck at the front.

Rain is falling heavily to-night, and there may be a postponement of the double-header scheduled for to-morrow.

BISONS BEAT GRAYS

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—Buffalo took its first victory of the season on its home grounds when it defeated Providence 5 to 2. The Bisons overcame a three-run lead which the Grays accumulated in the fifth and sixth innings.

Five wild pitches by Catcher Fred Yelle gave the locals nearly half the runs. Toots Schmitz was weakened in the second inning, and was succeeded by Timpson, but not patient hard. Gow pitched good ball after the second inning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Providence.

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